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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." *John 11:25*



**Some people think God is unfair for putting thorns on roses. Instead, let's thank God for putting the roses on the thorns...
The trials of life shape our character!**

CHRIST THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

In today's Gospel we see a scene which is all too common in our own world—people weeping over the death of a loved one. Jesus is at the heart of this sad scene, for it is his good friend Lazarus who is dead.

In the midst of the darkness Jesus shines the light of hope. He tells Lazarus' sisters that those who believe in him never really die. He says the same to us. Let us pause for a moment to think about this great message of hope.

The only death a Christian need fear is the death of sin. Let us ask Christ to raise us up from our sins. You raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death. Lord, have mercy.

1st READING (Ezekiel 37:12-14). The exile of the people to Babylon is described in terms of death. And their return home is described in terms of resurrection and spiritual renewal.

2nd READING (Romans 8:8-11). It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. Now this same Spirit lives in us. Therefore, we have no need to be afraid of death.

GOSPEL (John 11: 1-45). By raising his friend Lazarus from the dead, Jesus shows that he is Lord of life and death.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Rosary: Daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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St. Joseph's Table Dinner

The Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who helped create a beautiful and memorable St. Joseph's Table Dinner. A special thank you to the Women's

League for the wonderful desserts, all who set up, donated food for the poor, attended, and helped clean up. A very special thank you to Dr. William and Lilly Jeranek for the gracious donation of the beautiful statue of St. Joseph!

Please Pray for Marian Fathers

Please pray for the sick and

homebound: Alvin Arndt, Jr.,

Heidi Arndt, Mary Baas,

Hannah Basquez, Victoria

Basquez, Barb Behringer,

Debbie Beier, Angelika Bierzynska, Fred Biskup,

Gerald Bitto, Darlene Brodjeski, Richard Bulik,

Monica Burr, Frances Cargille, Michele Carlson,

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Shannon Kafura, Paul Kaminski, Mirjam Koeh-

ler, Tom Land, Carol Lytkowski, Luisa Maravilla,

Rose Martin, Dennis Massie, Stephen Matelski,

George Mich, Robert McGinley, Nadine Niesen,

Eva Niesen, Tim Niesen, Betty Olson, Jack

Otahal, Dr. Nora S. Perez, Jude Poplawski, Ja-

cob Reindl, Frank Rhodes, Latzia Rizzitano, Carol

Robillard, Michelle Rodden, Lillian Romanows-

ki, Arlene Rymes, Christine Savage, Darrell &

Irene Schimek. Michelle Schranz, Steven Scheibl,

Marianne & Dieter Schumacher, Sue Seymour,

Deacon Richard Stanula, Robert Stark, Laura

Straate, Stephanie Sucher, Kenneth Dale Swanson,

Shirley Swanson, Paul Vagnoni, Kathy Walter,

Alice Waznewski, Daisy Williams, Pearl Wegner,

Stephen Welsch, Leona Werner, Anthony Yust,

Florence Zalatoris

Prayer
Requests



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 31st at 6:30 pm will be the last day for this season of Lent.

Also held at **Holy Rosary on Tuesday at**

6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

STATIONS OF
THE CROSS



"The souls of the just are in the hands of the Lord." With this promise we commend to your prayers, **Alice Soule** who recently died and was buried from St. Peter's.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (9)

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo!"

From Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

Following the Penitential rite, in which we admit before God and man that we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God by our own fault, we sing or recite the Gloria—Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth.

The Gloria, you may remember, comes from the moment when the host of angels descended over the shepherds, to let them know the good news. We read in Sacred Scripture, "And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the



Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you

is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased" (Luke 2:8-14)!

The Gloria is inserted into the Mass at this particular point, mirroring the perfect prayer that Jesus gave us—the Our Father.

For not only does He give words to our tongue, in the Our Father, but He also teaches us how to pray in a particular order, which gives first priority to praise. The Our Father begins with the phrase "...hallowed be Thy Name..." which reminds us that when approaching God, it is right and just that we would first acknowledge His goodness.



This prayer of praise orients us in our relationship to God, and reminds us that all we have is gift. In other words, God does not owe us anything—not even the gift of life. All has been given to us, including our very life, by a good God Who wants nothing more than to sustain us by His love, walk with us in the hardships of our lives, heal us from our infirmity, and spend all eternity with us. For this we give God praise and thanks, and only after we have expressed our gratitude to such a loving Father, do we approach His throne with the needs of our hearts.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Our Father, are perfect models of how we should pray, even in the quiet of our hearts in personal prayer throughout the day—always reminding ourselves that God Himself has shown us the way, and all it is for us is to follow His lead. With hearts and minds open to the will of God, we will find that peace and joy that we're all looking for.



Eucharistic Adoration is every **Friday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm**. We are now having Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:00-6:00 pm**. Stop on in to pray on your way home from work.

Bible Study continues during this Lenten season on **Wednesdays at 9:30-11:00 am** in the All Purpose Room. Any questions, contact Rose Parquette at (262) 654-5594.

Mass Intentions**Sunday, March 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 †Mary Lou Carpentier by husband,
Ron

10:30 Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski, MIC by
Michael & Karen Metallo

7:00 †Lee Maack by Family

Monday, March 27

8:00 †David Bleashka by Gerald Curtiss

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 †All Souls in Purgatory by
Guadalupe Velazquez
— People of St. Peter's Parish

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 †All Souls in Purgatory by
Guadalupe Velaquez

Thursday, March 30

8:00 †All Souls in Purgatory by
Guadalupe Velaquez

Friday, March 31

8:00 †All Souls in Purgatory by
Guadalupe Velaquez

First Saturday, April 1

8:00 †All Souls in Purgatory by
Guadalupe Velaquez

5:00 †Marlene Schlecht by Family

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 †Casimir Rogowski by daughter,
Kris Rogowski

10:30 †Selma Bocwinski by Elena and
David Acerbi

7:00 †Lee Maack by Family

Schedule of Lector April 1/2

5:00 pm — M. Kraus & J. Koehler

8:00 am — C. Lytkowski & K. Malsack

10:30 am — L. Nolan & C. Williams

7:00 pm — Thurston & Apanasewicz

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Welcome to St. Peter's
Parish New Members
Jeffrey & Barbara Darko
Christopher & Jamie
Smith



St Peter's students attended Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally on Saturday, March 18th at Carroll College. They joined other teens from around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee/Wisconsin for great talks, music, confession, Adoration, and Mass with Bishop Hying.

Schedule of Counters April 2
M. Schlecht/J. Parquette



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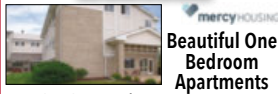
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